



THE SUNDANCE GAZETTE

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Two-steppin' – Two Nights!

THURSDAYS 6:30-10:30pm

lessons 7:00-8:00

open dancing 8:00-closing

SUNDAYS 5:00-10:30pm

lessons 5:30-7:15

open dancing 7:15-closing

550 Barneveld Ave., San Francisco

Admission \$5 • 21+ with ID

www.sundancesaloon.org



**San Francisco's
Country-Western
Dance Weekend**

October 11–14, 2012

Three days of dance workshops ...

Four nights of dance parties ...

700 cowboys and cowgirls ...

One great weekend!

Advance registration and hotel
reservations available now. Visit
our website for details.

www.stompede.com



The Sundance Association is an
all-volunteer community-based
501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
dedicated to the promotion of
country-western dancing in the
LGBT community through educa-
tion and public dance events.

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Sundance Saloon's 14th Anniversary Sunday, April 8

We invite everyone to join us at Sun-
dance Saloon on Sunday, April 8
to celebrate our **14th Anniver-
sary**. We'll have entertainment,
souvenirs, plenty of camaraderie
and great dancing. **Free admission!**
Thanks goes out to all the members,
volunteers and community that
have supported Sundance
Saloon all these years, and
helped it grow and thrive.

Sundance Saloon opened
in April 1998, the project
of a group of friends who
wanted to have a safe place
for country-western danc-
ing where everyone felt
welcome. Sundance Saloon
quickly found its place in
the community, and dancing
every Sunday night became
a tradition. As Sundance
Saloon was sustained and
supported by the com-
munity, it only made
sense that it should be
managed as a non-
profit venture, and so
the Sundance Associa-



tion for Country-Western Dancing was
formed.

As Sundance Saloon grew Thursday
night dancing was added. The Sundance
Stompede became a four-day country-
western dance extravaganza that
attracts hundreds from all over
the world. And over the past
14 years Sundance raised
over \$280,000 for other
nonprofits.

In 2011 we
started SOMA
Country, a
monthly Satur-
day night dance at
the South-of-Market
club Beatbox. And the
Sundance Bandits per-
formance group debuted under
the direction of Billy Kheir to instant
universal acclaim.

Sundance Saloon remains true to its
roots as an all-volunteer, community-
supported nonprofit. It's been a great
14 years, and we look forward to the
coming year and many more.

The Sundance Bandits

The Sundance Bandits, Sundance Saloon's new
country dance troupe, was formed in May, 2011
and debuted at the San Francisco Pride Festival
in June, 2011. Under the direction of Billy Kheir
they have continued to grow, delighting audi-
ences at many
performances
including the
Sundance Stom-
pede in October,
2011. In May
they will head to
New Orleans to
perform at the
annual conven-
tion of the International Association of Gay/
Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs.



For more information contact:
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Sundays in the Green Room

Each month we present a different focus of
lessons in the Green Room on Sundays, 5:30 -
6:30 pm, and we continue our **Line Dance 101
series** every Sunday 6:30 - 7:15 pm.

- **April: Beginning East Coast Swing.** Some partner dance experience recommended. 4-week series: April 1, 8, 15, 22. Pre-registration required, \$15.
- **May: Intermediate East Coast Swing.** Pre-
sumes knowledge of and comfort with the
basics. 3-week series: May 5, 13, 20. Pre-regis-
tration required, \$15.
- **June: Intermediate Waltz.** Individual classes
(not a series): June 3, 10, 17. Drop-in, no extra
fee.

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Upcoming Special Events with Sundance

Spring Round-Up – May 27. Our annual Memorial Day Weekend party, with early hours 4:00 - 9:30 pm. Line dance marathon 4:00 - 6:00 pm, lessons 4:30 - 6:00, and open dancing 6:00 - 9:30 pm. Featuring a BBQ with the GSGRA/BAC 4:00 - 7:00 pm. \$5 admission.

San Francisco Pride Weekend – June 23-24. Three back-to-back events: Pre-Pride Dance Saturday night at the Hotel Whitcomb (1231 Market St.). Then dancing all afternoon on Sunday at the Civic Center Festival (Larkin near Grove). Sunday night we're back at the Hotel Whitcomb for the After-Pride Dance. Details to follow.

Sundance Stompede – October 11-14. Advance registration and hotel reservations are now open for the biggest LGBT country-western dance weekend in the world! www.stompede.com

Sundance Saloon Promo Posters

Even our promotion is an all-volunteer effort: poster models are actual Sundance Saloon dancers, with photos taken by volunteer Troy Dean Wardlow. Here is a sampling from the second half of 2011.



ZJOZZY'S FUNK

2-wall line dance
Music: "Bacco Perbacco" - Zucchero

count	step
1&2	Shuffle R, L, R diagonally forward
3&4	Shuffle L, R, L diagonally forward
5, 6	Skate R diagonally forward, skate L diagonally forward*
7, 8	Skate R diagonally forward, skate L diagonally forward*
9, 10	Step R to the right, step L behind R
&11	Step R to the right, touch L heel over R
&12	Step L together, cross R over L
13, 14	Step L to the left, step R behind L
&15	Step L to the left, touch R heel over L,
&16	Step R together, cross L over R
17, 18	Step R to the right, step L together
19, 20	Step R to the right, turn ¼ to the right and step L together
21&	Touch R to the right, step R together
22&	Touch L to the left, step L together
23,	Touch R toe to left instep (pop knee in)
24	Turn R knee out with pivot ¼ turn right
25&26	Shuffle forward R, L, R
27&28	Shuffle in place L, R, L with full turn to the right
29, 30	Step R forward, pivot ¼-turn left (weight on L)
31, 32	Step R forward, pivot ¼-turn left (weight on L)

TAG: There is a 4-count pause after wall #6

Community Events – see www.sundancesaloon.org for more

Emerald City Hoedown – April 13 - 15, Seattle, WA. Seattle's LGBT country-western dance weekend features three days of dance parties, workshops and social events. www.raincountrydance.org

April Follies – April 27-29, Oakland, CA. Huge same-sex dance competition includes country & western, show dance, formation team, and international and American style ballroom events. The weekend includes a Friday night welcome dance, social dancing, and dance workshops. www.aprilfollies.com

The New Orleans Hoedown – May 24 - 27, New Orleans, LA. The annual convention of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs. Workshops, competitions, exhibitions, dance parties, and more. www.outhoedown.com.

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